

Amendments to the Drawings

Please replace the Drawings with the attached Replacement Sheet.

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the first sentence located at page 8, lines 31-33 in the Detailed Description as follows:

In a preferred embodiment of the invention, not shown, actuation of the threaded spindle **52** and hand wheel 54 or other displacement means is automatic, and is triggered when a predetermined pressure differential is detected between an inflow and outflow of the separator **40**.

Please amend page 9, lines 2-10 in the Detailed Description as follows:

A fluidizing unit **72** can be connected to the discharge chamber **48** by means of a fluidizing unit feed duct **56** and a solids outlet duct **58**. The fluidizing unit **72** creates a localised swirling flow which breaks up agglomeration and entrains particles into an outlet flow of well stream fluids. Separated well stream fluids flow out through an outlet duct **60**, which is in fluid connection with the overflow chamber **46**.

In order to facilitate flow of fluid, particularly hydrocarbons, through the separator **40**, a heated jacket (~~not shown~~) **70** can be provided around the separator. Alternatively the cyclone separator **40** is adapted to be heated by heat tracing.